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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including January 8, 2007 (January 7, 2007 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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[X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208305.0238) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$120.00

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